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SUBJ: AFGHANS CRITICIZE RACIST ASPECTS OF ZIONISM

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1. ON AUGUST 17, KABUL'S GOVT-CONTROLLED PERSIAN-LANGUAGE DAILY "ANIS" FEATURED A COMMENTARY ON THE CURRENT UN RACISM CONFERENCE AT GENEVA. THE "ANIS" ITEM, WHICH WAS UNSIGNED, BUT CAN BE TAKEN TO REFLECT THE OFFICIAL VIEWS OF THE AFGHAN GOVT, OBSERVED, INTER ALIA: "RACISM HAS NOT REMAINED CONFINED TO THE AFRICAN CONTINENT, BUT IS ALSO PURSUED BY THE ISRAELI GOVT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF ITS ZIONIST POLICIES. THE ISRAELI RULERS ARE SEVERELY UNDERMINING HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES. THAT IS WHY, IN 1975, THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN A RESOLUTION EQUATED ZIONISM WITH RACIAL DISCRIMINATION."

2. COMMENT: THE AMBASSADOR MADE A DEMARCHE TO FOREIGN MINISTER HAFIZULLAH AMIN ON AUGUST 14 CONCERNING THE RACISM CONFERENCE (REFTEL, AND STRESSED OUR POSITION AGAINST THE EQUATING OF ZIONISM WITH RACISM. IT IS NOT SURPRISING, HOWEVER, THAT THE AFGHANS
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HAVE DECIDED TO SUPPORT THE VIEWS OF THEIR ARAB COR-RELIGION PTS. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE TRADITIONAL POLICY AFGHANISTAN HAS MAINTAINED TOWARD MIDDLE EAST ISSUES SINCE THE MONARCHIAL AND DAOUDIST ERAS.
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